

Alvin Don Wellman, 59

Alvin D. Wellman, 59, Aberdeen, SD, died Friday, April 1, 2016 at Avera Mother Joseph Manor, Aberdeen.

His celebration of life for was Wednesday, April 6, 2016 at Spitzer-Miller Funeral Home, Aberdeen. Burial followed at Riverside Cemetery, Aberdeen.

Al was born January 10, 1957 in Hosmer, SD, to Albert Sr. and Violet (Mistelski) Wellman. He was the 9th of 11 children. The family moved to Andover, SD, and Al attended school in Groton. In 1974, he joined the US Army and was stationed in Germany. He received an honorable discharge in 1976.

He married Carol Dunkel in 1977. They had one son, Chad, who was born September 30, 1983. Alvin and Kathy DeVoss had a son Zach, September 18, 1996.

Alvin married Barbie Osterloo, December 28, 2011.

He worked as a mechanic at Upper Plains Contracting and B & B Contracting.

Grateful to have shared his life is his mother, Violet; wife, Barbie; son, Zach, Aberdeen; four brothers, Arlin (Stacey) Wellman, Aberdeen; Allan Wellman, Aberdeen; Albert (Peggy) Wellman Jr., Minneapolis, Minn., and Linn Wellman, Groton; three sisters, LaReta Keppert, Waukasha, Wis.; Ilene Helmer, Andover; Anita (Rick) Horecka, Benson, Minn.; three step-children: Tracy Osterloo, Atlantic City, NJ; Tim Osterloo of Kentucky, Josh (Jamie) Osterloo, Aberdeen; step-grandchildren, Mercedes, Jaxon, Kael and Kenley Osterloo; step-great grandchild, Oklyn, and many special nieces and nephews.

Al was preceded in death by his father, Albert Sr.; one infant brother, Alfred; one infant son, Chad; and two sisters, Alonda Wittenberg and Marlene Schmid.

